

# AMERICANS REPORTED FIGHTING IN GERMANY

## 130-Ton Bomb Raid on Davao Smashes Record

### MacArthur Reports Pacific Successes

By RAY CRONIN  
Associated Press War Analyst

The furious aerial prelude in America's battle to rescue the Philippines has driven the Japanese air force from its fields on Southern Mindanao, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today (Monday) in announcing a record 130-ton raid on Davao.

The ever-harder smashes against Japan's far-flung holdings prompted radio Tokyo simultaneously to warn its people that the huge operations were imminent against the Philippines, Formosa, the Bonin Islands some 600 miles south of Japan and that Japan itself would be subject to heavy air raids.

Jap Premier To Explain

Another enemy broadcast said the Japanese Diet would meet in extraordinary session Wednesday to hear a "clarification" of Premier Koiso's policies.

MacArthur's communique said it was "apparent the enemy's air force has been driven from the fields of Southern Mindanao," the presumed objective of the Allied drive to recapture the archipelago.

The Saturday raid topped even the attack of the previous day in which 110 tons were unloaded on Davao.

Pacific aerial warfare in general continued adverse to the Japanese. They were also losing ground in Northern Burma and in Southwest China. The only advantage the Japanese held in the vast Pacific-Asian war theatre was in China's bloody Hunan province where vital air fields and railways are their objectives.

37 Jap Planes Destroyed

At Davao, only 600 miles southeast of Manila, the American forces smashed 37 Japanese bombers, 110 tons of bombs, major fires blazed in the target areas where damage was extensive. Twenty six Japanese fighter planes and eleven bombers, caught on the ground, were destroyed. An interceptor was shot down. Two United States bombers were victims of Japanese anti-aircraft fire.

Airdromes, defense positions and waterfront installations were blasted with 137 tons of explosives in the Palau. Fires left there were visible seventy-five miles at sea. One American raider was lost.

Other nearby, separated Pacific islands, ranging from the Bonins, 615 miles southeast of Tokyo, to the Moluccas, sea on the equator, were hit by air raiders. In the latter region five Japanese freighters and seven barges were destroyed or badly damaged.

Chinese Losing Ground

Enbattled China was losing ground in the Hunan zone. Striking southwest, the Japanese started a new drive out of Hengyang, the railway junction city they held. They were within twenty miles of Kiyang, less than fifty miles from the Lingling airbase near the Kwangsi border. The Chinese fell back in the face of a serious frontal attack.

Another Japanese column, headed for Kiyang, was fighting near Lei-yang, thirty-four miles south of Hengyang.

In Chekiang province the Chinese beat off a Japanese attempt to cross the Wu river. Severe fighting in the region is south of Lishui, potential airbase for raids on Japan proper.

On the Yunnan front, in the Burma frontier zone, the Chinese used American flame throwers with deadly effect against the Japanese holding the Sungshan mountain fortresses astride the Burma road. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese at Lungling, Burma road town. The Chinese took several new positions at encircled Tengchung, major Japanese Yunnan base.

The Road to Berlin

(By The Associated Press)

1—Russian front: 322 miles (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).  
2—Northern France: 385 miles (from Namur).  
3—Southern France: 565 miles (from near Bourg-en-Bresse).  
4—Italian front: 588 miles (from south of Catolica).

No Hiding Place for Nazi Heads In Spain, Ambassador Declares

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Juan De Cardenas, Spanish ambassador, asserted in a statement today that "no one has even contemplated providing a hiding place in Spain for the enemies of the Allied countries."

The statement was issued in answer to a Moscow radio broadcast last Tuesday urging the Spanish people to oust the Franco government and accusing that country of harboring Axis fugitives.

"The government of Spain," the ambassador continued, "wishes to stress once more the fact that this

Spanish regime has nothing in common with national Socialism, which is condemned by the church, while Spain's own regime is essentially based on Christian principles."

The ambassador did not specifically identify the source of the charges he was answering, but said:

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## MAQUIS BRING IN A PRISONER



FRENCH MAQUIS—and the real dyed-in-the-wool variety who fought the Nazis in the hills and backwoods of France—are shown here bringing in a German prisoner from a section some sixty miles from Toulon. Many have gone about without clothes or shoes—but every one of them has a gun and a love of liberty.

## Reds Half Way Across Romania

By TOM YARBROUGH  
LONDON, Monday, Sept. 4 (AP)—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army troops, rolling half-way across Romania in a drive aimed at linking up with Marshal Tito's Partisans, yesterday captured Rasvadu, twenty-four miles beyond the occupied Ploesti oil fields and only 135 miles from the Yugoslav frontier.

Other Soviet units, mopping up south of Bucharest, wiped out or hurled across the Danube river into Bulgaria the last German remnants caught in a thirty-seven mile area between Oltenita and Giurgiu, a Moscow communique announced.

May Invade Bulgaria

Malinovsky's southern units and the Third Ukrainian army under Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin were poised on a 150-mile stretch of the Bulgarian frontier, and the tone of Moscow's press suggested the Russians might cross into Bulgaria unless Sofia joins the war against Germany and grants the Red army passage into the lower Balkan peninsula.

Malinovsky's troops captured a total of fifty-five localities during the day, forty of them in an arc beyond Ploesti.

Ten miles northwest of Ploesti another column seized Pilesti, pursuing the Germans retreating up the Carpathian mountains toward Transylvania. Pilesti is twenty-eight miles from Sinia, Romanian summer palace city, and forty miles from the Predal pass. Romanian troops on the other side of the pass were said to have sealed it off with the seizure of Brasov.

Wheeling north from Ploesti other units captured Valeni De Munte, fifteen miles beyond, in their pursuit of the Germans trying to escape into Transylvania.

Fighting in West

Far to the west, in the Morava river valley of Yugoslavia, Italian-based Allied airmen pounded German forces which were retreating, led by the trapped by the on-rushing Soviet troops. Long trains and stalled Nazi truck columns were bombed and strafed between Belgrade and Nis.

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Simple Rites Planned For George W. Norris

McCook, Neb., Sept. 3 (AP)—Simple rites will mark funeral services tomorrow for former Senator George W. Norris, 83-year-old lawmaker whose passing President Roosevelt said meant a "pillar of state has fallen."

Six McCook residents, all close friends of the Norris family, will serve as pallbearers to the veteran of forty years in Congress, who died yesterday four days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage which left him partially paralyzed and unconscious.

The final decision may be influenced by the state of the war in Europe. Should a German collapse appear imminent, Congress may abandon its vacation plans and stay here to deal with such subjects as postwar highway and public works construction.

Final agreement on two reconversion bills was reached today.

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Seven Children Killed

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 3 (AP)—Seven Stockton children and the driver of a pickup truck were killed today in a collision with a local passenger train at a grade crossing. A girl of 18 was critically injured. The group was enroute to a swimming party.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., Sept. 3 (AP)—The first public demonstration of a new light-weight amphibious cargo carrier—the "water weasel," designed specifically for use against the Japanese in swampy islands of the Southwest Pacific, was made today by the War Department.

An indication that much of the nation's ingenuity in war material manufacture is now being turned toward defeat of Japan was also gleaned from release of details on the "jungle mortar," a sixty-millimeter mortar weighing twenty pounds which can be carried easily by one man through thick jungle cover.

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## Americans Make Great Gains in Southern France

### Inflict Bitter Toll on Germans

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ROME, Sept. 3 (AP)—American and French troops of the Seventh army took Lyon today after brushing through light enemy forces, and Allied war planes took a bitter toll of Nazi lives and equipment in the final phase of the battle for Southern France.

Ahead of the advanced American and French forces raced a bedraggled and disorganized rabble of soldiers, the remains of the German Nineteenth army running for the Reich.

An official announcement said "American and French forward elements have entered Lyon" after overrunning a vain attempt by the Germans to slow down the Allied pursuit at the outskirts of the great Southern France city.

Cut Escape Routes

While vanguards of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army moved into France's third largest city other elements of the Allied forces slashed across German escape routes from the area and it was possible that official information was far behind the swift movement of the troops.

It appeared likely that few if any of the retreating Germans, among whom all semblance of unified command has disappeared, would reach the Reich.

Outflank Germans

Thirty-five miles northeast of Lyon the Americans, in a flanking movement, were attacking to get astride of the shortest escape route for the Nazis. Until today the Seventh army command had little to say about this encirclement.

The German frontier is nearly 200 airline miles from Lyon and, if the Nineteenth army slips through Patch's net, they still must outrun advance elements of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army which has a long head-start on them and are meeting virtually no opposition in an intercepting thrust.

Swift Encircling Movement

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The Germans also were in pell-mell retreat up the highway due north of Lyon through Macon, a little over forty miles away. This route in the Saone river valley also was watched.

Patch's headquarters announced the secret swiping of American forces far up to the east and northeast of Lyon "could not be announced hitherto for reasons of security" and explained "in the later stages it took place while the enemy, retreating up the Rhone toward Lyon, was being subjected to destructive artillery and attack."

In a delayed dispatch dated Aug. 30, Associated Press correspondent Sid Fader revealed that four days ago American doughboys swept across the Rhone river on a bridge kept intact for them by well-armed Maquis and then, slammed shut several back-door escape routes, catching fleeing Germans between Lyon and Bourg.

Their drive carried them ten miles above the Rhone where they cut three roads and found no sign of the Germans.

The Germans were making a desperate effort to get some fragments of the Nineteenth army back into the Fatherland. They threw a screen of tanks, infantry and mortars northeast of Lyon, striving to protect the road through Bourg, Belfort and to the German frontier along the northern border of Switzerland.

Half of Belgium Freed

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Paris radio reported tonight that "half the territory of Belgium is said to have already been liberated, following the rapid advance of British troops in Belgium."

"Water Weasel", Latest in Jungle Weapons, Takes Field against Japs

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of light tanks and gun mortar carriers, were demonstrated at the proving grounds recently.

The "weasel," fourteen and one-half feet long and slightly more than four feet high, is outfitted to transport a driver and three passengers or vital supplies speedily over boggy swamplands.

A demonstration of the "weasel" now in production showed it was able to navigate quagmire where "jeeps" stuck.

The vehicle can be turned in a twelve-foot radius and for water travel direction is controlled by a cable running to two rudders in the rear.

The "jungle mortar" can be based on any stable object and provides rapid fire against pillboxes, machine-gun emplacements and other enemy strong points.

No Paper Tuesday

The Cumberland News will not be published Tuesday, Sept. 5, in order to allow employees of the paper to observe the Labor Day holiday. The next issue of the News will be published Wednesday morning, Sept. 6.

## FRENCH TANKS LEAD YANK PARADE IN PARIS



WHILE CROWDS OF HAPPY AND PROUD PARISIANS swarmed into the Champs Elysees to march with the French tanks, these armored divisions headed the gigantic parade of American infantry units. Both France and America united in celebrating the liberation of Paris.

## To Organized Labor:

## CIO and AFL Heads Issue Messages To Unionists of the United States

### Murray Sees Danger In Over-Optimism

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The following Labor Day message was issued tonight by Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations:

"This Labor day finds our country and the other United Nations near the crest of the great offensive for final and total victory over the Axis."

Now, least of all, can we afford to lag in our efforts, through complacency or over-optimism on account of military successes. For the war's demands on our home front increase with every advance and every expansion of our offensive.

The lives of our fighting men, and the speeding of their victorious return, depend on our meeting their every need for supplies fully and promptly.

At the same time, our duty to our country and to our fighting men demands that we prepare and plan now for the day of victory and the days that follow. We must not win the war and lose the peace. We must now allow America to bog down in depression and mass unemployment as war orders are discontinued. We must not let our servicemen return to find no jobs awaiting them.

Planned reconversion of our industrial life, as and when cutbacks occur, is a first essential for maximum war production now and for continued production and employment through the months of transition from a war to a peacetime economy.

This planning calls for close cooperation between government, industry and labor under co-ordinated and purposeful direction. It also demands adequate provision of emergency unemployment compensation for war workers and servicemen who may be jobless in the transition period.

Our object now must be to prepare for full production and full employment after the war. For this purpose, one of the first steps must be to remedy the gross injustice from which war workers are suffering, through the freezing of wage rates far below the level of soaring living costs, under the so-called little steel formula.

Patriots, Germans Battle in Norway

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Fighting has broken out in Northern Norway between Norwegian patriots and German troops, Reuters News Agency reported tonight from Stockholm, quoting reliable reports from inside Norway.

Everywhere German prisoners are coming in by hundreds upon hundreds.

Mons itself is comparatively quiet except for occasional explosions from burning ammunition and occasional blasts from American tanks that are shooting debris out of their way.

Outside and especially just to the south of the city, however, there is a chaotic medley of fighting as German forces plunge recklessly against American supply and combat columns.

No one has had time to count the Germans thus far taken prisoner here but they include at least a column with whom I rode back to a prison stockade. En route, our small group was attacked by four German planes. The German colonel sat quietly in the jeep, his arms folded, a scowl on his face.

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## Paris Broadcast Places Yanks in Reich Territory

### Battle of Germany May Be Under Way

By GORDON BROWN  
Associated Press War Editor

American columns rolled steadily eastward into Germany and Holland yesterday (Sunday), neutral reports said, indicating the battle for Germany had begun.

Swift-moving First and Third United States Army spearheads, said the unconfirmed reports, crossed from Lorraine into the Reich, capturing the German town of Perl, and cut into the southern tip of Holland only fifteen miles from Germany.

Headquarters Silent

Supreme headquarters maintained the same kind of silence it preserved during Lt. George S. Patton's smash out of Normandy but with the Allied forces meeting little resistance there was reason to believe the advance forces had stormed far past last reported positions.

A Stockholm dispatch said the Allies had taken Perl, inside Germany, near the junction of the French, German and Luxembourg borders. An earlier German report said a column was only a few miles from Aachen, a stronghold in the Siegfried line and on the road to Cologne. Another Axis report said Americans had reached the Mass canal inside of Holland, some fifty miles beyond the last reported position at Namur.

British Near Brussels

United States First Army units took Mons, thirty miles from Brussels and the British, sweeping up the coast, likewise were reported closing in on Brussels.

The Brazzaville radio said the Canadians and Poles had taken Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque, on the channel coast.

Other reports said the United States Third Army had driven through Metz and Nancy in Lorraine in a push on the Saar basin.

U. S. First Army Advances 35 Miles

By ERNEST AGNEW  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SEPT. 4 (Monday)—(AP)—Driving up the broad valley of the Meuse, armored columns of the United States Army plunged thirty-five miles into Belgium to Namur yesterday while 125 miles to the south Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army pushed through Metz and Nancy toward the German frontier thirty-five miles away.

While First army units reached Namur, within fifty-five miles of Prussia, British forces—also across the Belgian border—closed in on Brussels.

Bolster Siegfried Line

With Allied armies drawing closer to the Reich the Germans were reported pouring troops into the Siegfried line for the showdown battle for Germany.

The speed with which Patton's forces were rolling and the insignificant opposition the enemy was offering probably means the American Third army will breach the German frontier today.

The battle for Germany was drawing nearer hourly—with no strong opposition in sight short of the Reich itself—even as shots of by-passed German rearward units testified the dying hours of the battle of France on the fifth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war.

First Army Crosses Border

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' United States First Army, which crossed the Belgian border yesterday, wheeled abruptly north-east and reportedly sent tanks rumbling to Namur, thirty-five miles inside Belgium on the route over which Hitler's legions sped four years ago in the conquest of France and the Lowlands.

The British Second army rushed on from fallen Tournai, six miles inside Belgium, down the last forty-five miles to Brussels.

A front line dispatch Saturday indicated that Tournai had fallen to the Americans. It was not clear whether the two armies met there.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton sent patrols below Metz across the Moselle river—last major barrier before the Siegfried line—and a front dispatch said advance units were

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Safety Is Essential

In Postwar Taxation

OFFICIAL INTIMATIONS have

been reported in news dispatches from Washington that, owing to the enormous public debt and postwar requirements, there can be little or no change in the federal tax structure after V-day arrives.

There is general agreement, however, that the chief objective of the reconversion period is employment—jobs for not only the returning servicemen but also for others, as far as it is humanly possible to provide them. Jobs must be provided if we are to avoid an economic disruption that may lead to depression.

In order to provide these jobs, business and industry must be encouraged to operate. And right here is where a grave responsibility falls upon our tax framers.

A good tax system should provide sufficient revenue for the legitimate needs of government, encourage enterprise so it can furnish jobs and distribute the burden fairly among the different classes of taxpayers.

The present tax system falls short of at least two of these points. It contemplates the raising of more revenue than the federal government should require; and it collects in a manner which discourages enterprise instead of stimulating it.

There are also some discriminations which should be leveled.

The tax rates on enterprise have passed the point of endurance. They have not caused any widespread damage as yet but that is only because the artificial support of war production has temporarily stiffened the camel's back. But if we continue, after the war is ended, to stifle enterprise through deterrent taxation, that is, by eating up nearly the whole margin of profit and then levying again on what is left after it has been distributed to the shareholders, we shall be killing the goose that should be laying the golden eggs.

The burden of paying for this tremendously costly war as well as the debt piled on our shoulders before we engaged in it will be a heavy one and onerous enough in the best of circumstances. But if we can be carried and we can work our way through it if we apply to it simple standards of safety and foresight. We shall not be able to do it if the present system of unfair and double taxation is followed.

Rude Awakening

For the Japs

ALLIED DETERMINATION to occupy Japan regardless of any possible offers of surrender must be startling news for a people who have been kidding themselves in the belief they are a master race. For centuries they have deluded themselves that they are invincible. They have boasted they bowed to no one. No enemy has ever stepped on their shores.

The so-called sons of heaven will encounter a rude awakening. Defeat in battle, from which they have suffered repeatedly, can be explained away for a time to a people who know little about the progress of the war. But with Allied soldiers patrolling the streets of Tokyo, with all government functions in Allied control, sacred shrines of Japan will be shaken to their foundations.

To add further insult, it is planned to have Chinese soldiers do a great part of the police work when Japan has been occupied. But it may not be insult—only poetic justice.

The Army Is Prepared

For Christmas Mail

THIS NEWSPAPER has referred to the need for sending Christmas gifts to sailors in time to permit delivery of them to their loved ones in the Pacific and elsewhere.

But the same advice given obtains with respect to the soldiers in the European theaters.

Those who are under the impression that the army isn't tremendously interested in having them send Christmas packages to troops overseas, and in getting them into the hands of the service men before the holidays, probably haven't heard of the great effort made by army engineers in completing the new \$3,500,000 post office in Long Island City, N. Y., to expedite the shipment of this year's holiday mail to America's fighting men.

Ground was broken for the huge army post office concentration center May 22 and it was planned to complete the building by September 1, before the Christmas mail rush set under way. The center, which contains more than 500,000 square feet of floor space and covers fourteen and one-half acres, occupies the site of the former Madison Square Garden Bowl. A total of 379,000 concrete blocks was used in its construction, and 1,000 workmen were employed ten hours a day at the peak period of building.

On September 1, Col. Edgar W. Garbisch, New York district engineer of the United States Army Engineers' turned the building over to army postal authorities for occupancy.

The army center will handle parcels, newspapers and magazines, everything except letter mail, for the millions of men and women stationed on eleven fronts. The services of 10,000 civilian post office employees and 4,000 soldiers will be utilized to handle the parcels when the Christmas mail rush begins September 15. Three railroad spurs inside the building will help to keep the mail moving, and electrically-driven vehicles will handle intramural distribution.

Col. Garbisch says the men who constructed the mail center worked at top efficiency during the peak of the heat without a murmur because "they realized what the job meant to the troops on the fighting fronts." It is now up to civil-

ians to keep the new post office busy by sending Christmas packages to the service men.

Of course, the building was constructed to handle parcels and newspapers all the year round, but the Christmas mailing season is almost at hand, and obviously that comes first. It would be a mean-spirited civilian who would neglect to send Yuletide gifts to the men winning the greatest war in history for Uncle Sam.

Ohio and the Election

OHIO is well worth watching with respect to the campaign trend. The latest Gallup poll indicates that it is safe for Dewey with fifty-four per cent for him as against forty-six per cent for Roosevelt. If recent precedent is any guide, Governors Dewey and Bricker will win the election if they carry Ohio.

Ohio will cut an important figure in the electoral vote. It has the same number of votes in the electoral college as California—twenty-five—and fewer only than the electoral votes of three other states—New York (forty-seven), Pennsylvania (thirty-five) and Illinois (twenty-eight).

It is an interesting fact that no vice president has ever been elected from Ohio. Only two major party nominees for the vice presidency prior to 1944 have been Ohioans, both Democrats—George H. Pendleton, defeated in 1864, and Allen G. Thurman, defeated in 1888.

But Governor Bricker is popular in his home state and a big vote-getter. In 1938 the state elected a Democrat, Martin Davey, for governor over John W. Bricker, then attorney general. But in 1938 Bricker won over a Democrat (Sawyer) by 118,000; in 1940 he was re-elected over Davey by 365,000; and in 1942 over McSweeney, Democrat, by 377,000.

There must be good and plentiful reasons for this growing popularity of Mr. Bricker and the trend toward him is significant. Indeed, it was one of the strong considerations for placing him on the national ticket.

Moreover, Ohio has shown a progressive Republican trend since 1938 when it went for Roosevelt by 620,000. In 1932 the state chose a Democratic federal senator by 166,000 and in 1934 another Democrat by 437,000. But in 1938 it went for a Republican (Robert A. Taft) to the Senate by 70,000 and in 1940 another Republican, Harold H. Burton, by 145,000.

Also the Ohio delegations in the national House of Representatives have shown a Republican trend. In 1936 there were only two Republicans to twenty-two Democrats and a change continued Republicanward until by 1942 it comprised twenty Republicans and only three Democrats. The present membership in the Ohio state Senate is twenty-eight Republicans against five Democrats, and 111 in the House against only twenty-five Democrats.

Ohio is the only state in the union which has voted the same way as the whole country since 1892, so it may well be said that "as Ohio goes, so goes the nation." Republicans can take comfort over the Buckeye state. It will, as stated, be worth watching.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Richard Tregaskis, the lone lean modest fellow whose "Guadalcanal Diary" led the non-fiction best sellers for many months, has done it again in "Invasion Diary" (Random House). His new book, which tells the story of Sicily and Italy, lacks the imposing detailed novelty of the earlier diary of war in the jungle but it has all the fine, brave human qualities that made the Guadalcanal story so real.

Tregaskis is a modest and brave correspondent. He does not throw his weight around; neither does he subtly or frankly emphasize the danger to which he exposes himself to get a story. His attitude, expressed or implicit, however, is that in order to get the story a man must go where the war is and the closer he gets to action the truer will be his picture of what is happening.

So Tregaskis flew on the first Rome raid; he went to the very point of action in Sicily and for days he lived with fighting men; in Italy he was always close to combat and always felt more at home with soldiers than with the administrative men who follow the victorious troops and was only a few miles from Cassino when he was seriously injured by shell fragments. His life was saved by a delicate brain operation at the front and he was sent home to convalesce.

There are two high points of interest in "Invasion Diary"—the days at the front in Sicily and Tregaskis' detailed description of his wounding and his immediate experiences thereafter. . . . A good book.

Nearly thirty years ago the Browser studied under a professor whose fixed belief was that the Japanese were a strong and admirable people, greatly superior to the Chinese.

The young Browser dared to disagree with that thesis and state his opinion in a final examination. For which he was rewarded with a mark so low that he was barely able to scrape through the course. And ever since that experience he has had little respect for the opinions that visitors and professors bring out of the Orient. As for the books by even those who have lived long in the East, he takes them with a grain of salt, too.

But at last he has found a book for which he has nothing but respect and unbounded admiration. It is Hallett Abend's "Treaty Ports" (Doubleday Doran), which is a modest little indeed for the most admirable book about eastern-western relations in the Orient that this bibliophile has ever read. Within its covers Hallett Abend has given us a concise, sharp-tongued, almost unimpassioned history of what is behind the war in the Pacific and how it all came about. It is a masterpiece of research, analysis and judgment that should be read by every American representative, congressman, cabinet member, consular agent and candidate for national public office in the United States.

It must show something. We read David Dodge's Hell-devil story of Saboteur-hunting in Rene, "Bulldog" for the Bridgeport "Macmillan" when it was serialized in a magazine and thought it wasn't up to his standard — which is high. We've just read it again in book form and found it fast, tough, exciting and well put together. . . . Approved by Mazah Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## IT WILL STILL BE A LONG WAY OUT OF THE WOODS



## Washington Cloakroom and Other Talk Point to Dewey Edge, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 — The Gallup poll claims Roosevelt leading by a small margin.

These commercial polls generally, in the past, have noted presidential races about even until two or three weeks before the real vote counting.

A magazine poll of the political experts in the Washington press corps indicates a rather stronger expectation of a Roosevelt victory.

This reflects, I think, the popular disbelief that anyone could ever beat Mr. Roosevelt, the natural sports notion that nearly always makes the champion the favorite. Generally the public cannot conceive of a champ losing, as he has never lost before.

Yet the inside unquotable reports of the congressmen from back home actually give Dewey an even or better chance to win, as matters stand today.

Leaders Embittered

Discard all Republican reports, as these might be partisan. Consider only those of Democratic legislators. They have been so discouraging as to alarm and even embitter the Democratic political leaders who are urging the president to drop his "nonpartisan" campaign and start a partisan one—and he will September 23.

The spearhead of the fourth-term movement was the Hillman-CIO Political Action Committee, and all the political cynics see its effectiveness has been dulled, if not splintered. The other unions, and some CIO unions, would not stand for it.

Wagering odds have dropped from 2-1 to 1 on Roosevelt to 5 to 1 in the best racing circles.

Take Maryland, which always has been listed as a sure-Roosevelt state. Today there is a Democratic cloakroom saying, possibly overdrawn but nevertheless significant, that "only Senator Tydings and his secretary think Maryland is going Democratic." These two claim the Roosevelt majority would be 25,000 today, but Roosevelt carried Maryland four years ago by 115,000.

Dewey Anticipated

I know a southern Democratic leader who thinks Dewey will win and is making preparations accordingly. Other southerners insistently list Texas, Mississippi and Virginia as doubtful.

There are reports that the Roosevelt-Bremerton speech in the newsreels received little or no applause generally, while the campaign pictures of the Dewey family were well received. (Democratic leaders are now taking care of this deficiency and, within the past week, Roosevelt applause again has appeared in the movie theatres around Washington, at least.)

All reports agree the farm vote is

lost beyond redemption and the business vote for Roosevelt was damaged by the departure of Little Businessman Nelson and Big Businessman Wilson from WPB in favor of a TVA engineer.

Earlier a considerable portion of the business vote, and possibly all the top financial vote, would have gone to Roosevelt, on the spending-recovery promise plus internationalism.

New England Wavering

On the other hand, New England is still classed as largely doubtful (by Republicans) although Dewey has gone a long way toward satisfying the Willie elements there.

Probably Willie expects to come out for Dewey just before election as he did on the eve of the election of 1942 in New York.

These developments as a whole may explain Mr. Roosevelt's decision to make a labor speech in Philadelphia and follow with others.

After all 22,304,755 votes were cast for him four years ago (27,243,466 for him) and all symptoms of sentiment suggest this opposition has been greatly enlarged. These 22,304,755 are nearly as many as elected him president in 1932 (22,821,857.) His totals in '36 and '40 ran 27,000,000.

Now many a campaign has been won on Labor day only to be lost two months later on election day. I think Willie for instance was stronger at this stage of the race four years ago, than when the 22,304,755 votes were cast for him.

Also I have seen Mr. Roosevelt completely turn over a campaign situation stacked mountain-high against him. He has been more clever as a campaigner than in any other phase of his duties. Yet nothing which has developed so far in this campaign yet points to that outcome again.

Dewey Smarter

The unpopular Hillman spearheading the Nelson-Wilson switch, the ineffective "nonpartisan attitude" have not seemed to bring the results, compared with Dewey's organizing of the twenty-six governors in the only states he needs to win, his use of Dulles in the peace conference to kill the isolation tag on him and get the Willie support, his killing of the radical campaign which had built up an elaborate case, accusing him of opposing soldier votes (he demonstrated that one-fifth of all soldiers so far registered to vote throughout the country, have registered under his New York absentee state law.) To date, the Dewey campaign has been by far the smarter.

Anyone who thinks this brief citation is not objective reporting is merely deluding himself. There exists in this country a silent, strong opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, a resentful opposition which is not indulging much in political debate, which may not show itself at political meetings, or in press reports.

I think the fourth term will be gravely in doubt until these votes are counted.

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Succeeds Phillips

A FORMER MEMBER of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, Samuel Reber has been appointed United States political officer at supreme headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force, as successor to William Phillips.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—There is one thing the American people understand about any contest and that is the rules of sportsmanship. Whether it is an election campaign or an athletic match, the ingrained American spirit of fair play has always been a factor that contestants could not ignore.

That is why the current discussion about whether Mr. Roosevelt's Bremerton speech was "political" or

"non-political" is not to be looked upon as a bit of trivial campaign combat. It recently occasioned some flippant remarks by the president at his press conference which indicated that Mr. Roosevelt did not like the criticism that was visited upon him for his speech as being "political." He discoursed at length to the press on the subject of his intention to make a speech on Christmas trees and indicated that he thought the whole controversy was rather picaresque.

President Has Advantage

It may seem that way to the president, who may never have intended his remarks at Bremerton to be construed as a political address, but even if he did not so intend, the fact remains that in a contest that has as much emotion and strain in it as our presidential campaigns usually develop, it is much better to consider the point of view of the opposition on its merits.

The president, because of his emphasis on the words "commander-in-chief," has an advantage over his opponent, Governor Dewey. Mr. Roosevelt can ride in naval vessels and make speeches from decks of warships and he can visit naval bases and build up the impression that he is engaged in some tremendously important inspection trip connected with the war, but that doesn't persuade his political opponents of the same thing. They look upon it as a piece of artificial propaganda deliberately conceived in order to produce impressions on the voters and not a casual part of the presidential or commander-in-chief's operating functions.

Backward Leaning Wished

It is because Mr. Roosevelt possesses the advantage in being able to use his office of commander-in-chief to create favorable publicity for himself that disinterested observers wish he would lean over backwards so as not to exploit the advantages he holds. As a matter of fact, it is better from a vote-getting standpoint for him to do so, because invariably in every political contest the candidate who errs on the side of courtesy to his opponent usually wins more than he loses.

Back in 1912 when there were three candidates in the field and Theodore Roosevelt was shot but not seriously wounded at Milwaukee, Woodrow Wilson promptly cancelled all further campaign speeches until his opponent could resume his campaign. This made a very lasting impression on the people, who admired the chivalry and sportsmanship of the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Roosevelt's sarcastic comments about the fact that he intended to make a speech on Christmas trees did not make a very good impression. What seems so surprising about Mr. Roosevelt is that his estimates of the intelligence of the opposition are so wide of the mark. Ridicule and sarcasm have their place in campaigning but they never furnish a substitute for fair play and sportsmanship in a political contest.

Radio Decision Fair

The decision of the War department recently to assign certain space on the short-wave broadcasts to the leading candidates is a wise one; each candidate is to be given a quota and the time is to be divided equally. This is a fair way to handle it, but the Republicans already are pointing out that the president's speeches as commander-in-chief should properly be charged to the quota. Mr. Roosevelt should be the first to insist that this must be done.

The whole episode is important in the long-range sense. Bitterness between parties can be made to vanish on election day, but if there is a taint of unfairness in the contest the residue of resentment remains long afterwards.

Mr. Roosevelt, if re-elected for a fourth term, will face tremendous responsibilities and he will need more than ever before in his career

the co-operation of the minority party in Congress if that party be the Republican. He will need it even more if the Republicans should win both houses of Congress.

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## Postwar Confab In Washington Engenders Hope

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — All outward signs point to good progress in the postwar security conferences now being conducted at the Dumbarton Oaks estate in Washington.

Capital big-wigs are keeping their fingers crossed, however, hoping that nothing happens to gum up the works.

There was intense agitation in international circles last week when Governor Dewey's views on a postwar organization were made known.

Byrnes To Quit

According to well-founded reports in the nation's capital, War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, who has been referred to as "the assistant president," will seek to drop out of public life after the election of this fall. Byrnes wants to resume his private law practice.

Mass Suicide Pondered

News reports of mass suicides by Japanese civilians on Saipan are

causing considerable speculation among Washington military observers on what the fate of Japan's eighty million citizens will be if and when the Americans decide to invade the homeland.

Correspondents have reported the wave of traditional harikiri committed by Jap soldiers cornered on Saipan by our Marines. That was expected. But they didn't anticipate the hundreds, and possibly thousands, of civilian suicides.

Reports told how Jap warriors in preparing to kill themselves made sure they took as many civilian lives as possible before they died. They told about men, women and children diving from sheer cliffs into the sea, of women combing their black hair before plunging into the surf, of families riddled by Jap bullets.

There was one temperate, considered observation on this subject to which experts attach much significance — assertion by Admiral Chester Nimitz that the Japs may "give up" to prevent an American invasion.

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## Postwar Confab

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government leaders worried over the wave of optimism sweeping the country because of favorable war news and a drop in key munitions programs, the following story tells how "GI Joe" feels about it all:

An unidentified soldier in France who got "fed up" hearing over the radio and in letters from home that an easy job the Allies are having with the Germans, finally wrote home and told his family: "I understand the Germans have practically given up. I wish someone would tell that to the Krauts down the road who are giving us hell day and night!"

Recess Doubtful  
It looks now as though an impatient Congress, eager to get back to the political races, may not be able to recess from before Labor day until after the November election—there is too much reconversion stuff to clean up.

Both the House and Senate find themselves snarled over postwar

## By Lichty

eral weeks in September before cleaning up

## Unions Squabble

The CIO Political Action committee is reaping a variety of results in its exploration of untried territory. The latest is the avowed hostility of the American Federation of Labor.

The AFL teamed up with the CIO and the railway brotherhoods in an effort to jam the Kilgore-Murray-Truman demobilization bill through the Senate. This formidable phalanx of labor was soundly defeated when the Senate vote was taken. Later the AFL blamed the PAC for the result and there were ominous hints that the CIO-PAC will be tagged by AFL with the blame if human demobilization measure finally passed by Congress is unsatisfactory to labor.

## Ft. Meade Designated As Personnel Center

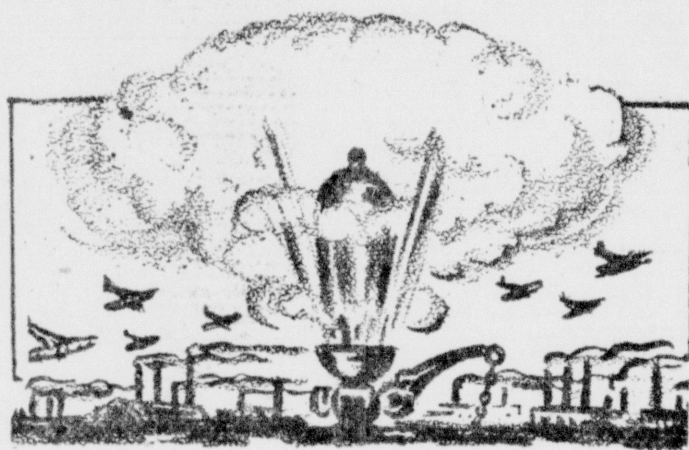
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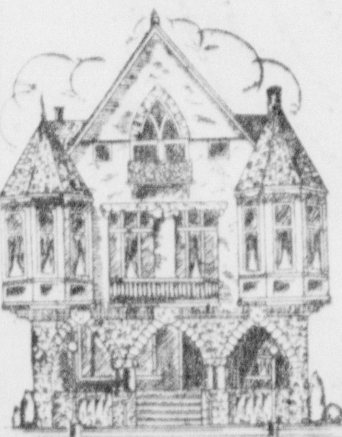
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## Hospital Aides of Girl Scouts Will Be Feted

Dinner Will Be Given in Their Honor on Tuesday Evening

The Girl Scout hospital aides will be guests of honor at a dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Little House, Greene street. The dinner is in appreciation of the aides' work at Memorial hospital.

The girls, who are between the ages of 14 and 16, completed the Girl Scout Red Cross nursing and first aid classes last winter and upon receiving their certificates, were eligible for hospital work. Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, chairman, organized the group in July.

Other guests at the dinner will be Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, commissioner; Mrs. Joseph Williams, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Woodworth, chairman of the program committee and aides' schedule, and Mrs. Norman Geatz, Mrs. Adolph Blunk, Mrs. Forrest Patrick and Mrs. Miller Bruce, committee members.

The new schedule for the Girl Scouts of Cumberland will open this month, when all meetings, which had been discontinued for the summer, will be resumed.

## Legion Auxiliary To Elect Officers

Election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Unit, No. 13, American Legion, will be held at a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home, Harrison street.

Mrs. John R. Kelly, president of the auxiliary, will give her report as chairman of the delegates who attended the convention in Baltimore last month. William Edwards will give a brief talk explaining Blue Cross hospital insurance.

A meeting of the Mixed Bowling League will be held following the meeting. Final plans will be made for the schedule of the fall season, which will open September 25.

## Church Women Will Meet Wednesday

The Cumberland Council of Church Women will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Harrison street.

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## Events in Brief

Miss Betty Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Glass, LaVale, was guest of honor at a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick. LaVale Miss Glass will enter the Cadet Nurse Corps of Memorial hospital, September 5.

The Faithful Workers class of Kingsley Methodist church met Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The picnic, originally scheduled to be held at Constitution park was held indoors due to rain. A brief business session was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Metz, 201 Knox street, entertained at a card party Thursday evening in honor of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyree. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. McGinn and Lear Twigg.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, met Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Margaret Will, worthy matron, presided, and plans were discussed for the annual Visitation of state officers, October 20.

Western Maryland Lodge, No. 1507, B'Nai B'rith, will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the vestry rooms of Be'er Chayim Temple. Julius E. Schindler, president, will be in charge. An address will be given by Rabbi Samuel Sobel.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home, Union street.

The Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. William H. Gatehouse will have charge of the program. The theme will be "Enthroning the King in Our Community".

The Child Guidance Club, the Progressive Young Women's Club of Rawlings, and the Mapleside Homemakers Club will serve at the servicemen's lounge, Queen City Hotel, during the coming week.

The organization committee of the Cumberland Girl Scouts will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Little House, Greene street.

A wiener roast in honor of William Offutt Doub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doub, Jr., 403 Washington street, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday yesterday, was held last night at Constitution park.

Members of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher, 801 Ridge-dale avenue, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

## EAST SIDE PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL NETS \$350

The festival, sponsored Wednesday and Friday evenings by the East Side Playground Association, has netted \$350 to date, according to the report of J. Orville Pier, president of the association, who served as chairman of the affair.

The attendance at the festival was estimated at about 2,500 persons. Novelty games and square dancing featured the entertainment. Refreshment booths did record business.

Prizes were won by Thomas Perrin, Henry Snyder, Kelly Robinson, Clarence Stewart, Raymond Light, Robert Boone and Anderson Cross.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the festival will be held Monday evening, September 11, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Baker, 800 Schade Lane.

## Rotarians To Hear Miss Sara Cisler

Miss Sara Cisler will discuss the distributive education "Work-study" course at Allegany high school at the meeting of the Rotary club here tomorrow at 12:15 in Central YMCA. The vocational program is sponsored by Joseph Tuk.

## Local Couple Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Open House Reception Is Held by Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Gross celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house reception for friends and relatives at their home, 27 Weber street, yesterday afternoon. The couple were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John P. Zimmerman, 301 Baltimore avenue.

The couple were presented with a guest book. Among other gifts, they received presents of crystal ware and linens.

A gold color scheme was carried out for the occasion. A golden bell adorned the top of a three-tiered wedding cake, and golden pom-poms encircled the mirror upon which the cake rested. Bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, gladioli and roses and trimmings of white and gold completed the decorations. Guests were presented with merrill-guests.

Mrs. Zimmerman presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Carl Koener, 34 Weber street, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, who were married September 5, 1894, came to Cumberland three or four years after their marriage. They have three children: Guy B. Gross, John A. Gross and Mrs. Zimmerman, all of this city. One of their three grandchildren, Pvt. Guy B. Gross, Jr., was wounded in France August 2.

## Christian Endeavor Will Hold Rally

The Rev. Raymond Voh, Harrisburg, Pa., will be guest speaker at the "Inspirational and Recreational Program" at the county rally of the Allegany County Christian Endeavor Union, to be held Thursday, November 2.

Miss Alma England is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair. Definite plans and the location of the rally will be announced later.

Miss Margaret Doak, president of the group, will accompany several local members to the state meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies which will be held at the Hamilton hotel, Hagerstown, September 15, 16 and 17.

The next meeting of the local group will be held September 19 at Ellerslie Evangelical church, with Alden Lowery in charge of the devotional service.

## LaVale Brownies Will Meet Saturday

The initial fall meeting of the LaVale Brownie troop will be held Saturday morning at the LaVale fire hall. During the coming year the meetings will be held at 11 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock, as in the former schedule.

Reviews of vacation experiences will be given by the troop members and brief talks will be made by the leaders. A schedule for the coming year will be planned and educational and social activities arranged.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Frank E. Tepper, Mrs. Doug Smith and Mrs. William Ludman, troop leaders.

## Valley Road Homemakers Will Meet Wednesday

The Valley Road Homemakers Club will open its fall program Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street.

Reports from the state and county executive board meeting, which was held Friday in the county agency office, will be given. Mrs. E. O. Fritch will preside and a talk on postwar planning will be given by Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent. Members will bring articles of children's clothing to be used for demonstration by Mrs. C. G. Ford, chairman.

There will be no sewing session this month due to lack of Red Cross materials.

## Marriage Is Announced

Miss Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry, Chicago, and C. Robert Broadstock, Coxwain, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Lillian Broadstock, 112 Fourth street, and Clarence Broadstock, were married Thursday, August 31, at the United Brethren church, Cedar street.

The Rev. Arthur Scrogum officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Ronald and Donald Screen and Miss Mary Lindner.

The bridegroom has recently returned from nineteen months of active service in the South Pacific. The couple are visiting the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Gross celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house reception for friends and relatives at their home, 27 Weber street, yesterday afternoon. The couple were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John P. Zimmerman, 301 Baltimore avenue.

The couple were presented with a guest book. Among other gifts, they received presents of crystal ware and linens.

A gold color scheme was carried out for the occasion. A golden bell adorned the top of a three-tiered wedding cake, and golden pom-poms encircled the mirror upon which the cake rested. Bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, gladioli and roses and trimmings of white and gold completed the decorations. Guests were presented with merrill-guests.

Mrs. Zimmerman presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Carl Koener, 34 Weber street, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, who were married September 5, 1894, came to Cumberland three or four years after their marriage. They have three children: Guy B. Gross, John A. Gross and Mrs. Zimmerman, all of this city. One of their three grandchildren, Pvt. Guy B. Gross, Jr., was wounded in France August 2.

Miss Alma England is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair. Definite plans and the location of the rally will be announced later.

Miss Margaret Doak, president of the group, will accompany several local members to the state meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies which will be held at the Hamilton hotel, Hagerstown, September 15, 16 and 17.

The next meeting of the local group will be held September 19 at Ellerslie Evangelical church, with Alden Lowery in charge of the devotional service.

The initial fall meeting of the LaVale Brownie troop will be held Saturday morning at the LaVale fire hall. During the coming year the meetings will be held at 11 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock, as in the former schedule.

Reviews of vacation experiences will be given by the troop members and brief talks will be made by the leaders. A schedule for the coming year will be planned and educational and social activities arranged.

## Personals

Mrs. Joseph Michael, Springfield street, returned Saturday from Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Harley O. Beckman returned to Washington after visiting friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry, Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, 613 Memorial avenue, has returned from a vacation in New York and New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. Kerlin have as their guest the former's brother, Dr. Jared Kerlin, Des Moines, Iowa, who is en route to Washington.

Frank Lee Carr, dean of Cumberland newspapermen, continues ill at his home, 10 Decatur street. He has been unable to go to the Evening and Sunday Times office for a month, but has been writing "Carl's Scrapbook" at home.

Mrs. Helen Jones Allen, R. N., 426 Chestnut street, is improving following an emergency operation Tuesday at Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Mae Deetz, 515 Eastern avenue, is visiting her husband, United States Navy, at Little Creek, Va.

Ensign Paul H. Whitford, husband of Mrs. Verna D. Whitford, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitford, 717 Arundel street, has returned to San Diego, Cal., after a 15-day furlough here.

Miss Thelma Seifert and Miss Hattie Jean Engle, Eckhart, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lancaster, LaVale.

Miss Lila Foster and brother, Frank, 420 Arundel street, are spending a two-weeks vacation in Richmond, Va.

Miss Betty Jane Breakiron, who has been employed with the Census Bureau in Washington, D. C., during the summer, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breakiron, 37 Virginia avenue. Miss Breakiron will shortly resume her duties as teacher at the school at Camp Springs, Md.

Mrs. Anna Free and daughter, Norma, 25 Boone street, returned from Bedford, Pa., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett, former residents.

Mrs. Pauline Burkett, Yale street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mildred Flynn and brother, Daniel, 320 Arundel street, are spending the weekend in Washington, D. C.

Ensign and Mrs. S. Y. Monaghan and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marlock, 815 Maryland avenue.

Cadet Student Nurse Phyllis Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Brown, 612 North Centre street, and Miss Jane Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Law, 429 Walnut street, are in New York.

Cpl. Elmer H. Robertson returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Robertson, Ellerslie, Md.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman R. Shank returned to Huntsville, Ala., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shank, LaVale, parents of the former. During their visit, Cpl. Shank had as his guests, Sgt. Michael J. Anzok, Dayton, O., and T-Cpl. Leonard Smolinski, Chicago.

Mrs. R. J. Pink, 121 Polk street, is improving in Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. David C. Watson and children have returned to Emmanuel Episcopal church rectory, Prospect Square, after a month's vacation.

Ann Wodring, Falls Church, Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street.

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## Hume Opie Annan Takes Vivian Lambert as Bride

Ceremony Is Performed Here in Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Miss Vivian Lambert, daughter of Mrs. Louis Albert Lambert, 609 Piedmont avenue, and Hume Opie Annan, 408 Washington street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Annan, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Maj. Frank Lambert, United States Army chaplain, brother of the bride, officiated. The attendants were Miss Henrietta Swarzenbach and Hume Opie Annan, Jr.

Mrs. Annan is executive secretary for the Allegany County League of Crippled Children.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the eastern states.

## Two Young Men Are Honored at Party

Galen Metzger and Charles Kallmyer were guests of honor at a dinner party Friday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The young men will leave Monday, September 11, for the armed forces, and the affair was given by fellow employees of the National Jet company.

Brief talks were given by John A. Cuper, II, general manager of the company, and A. G. Tase, production superintendent. Each honor guest was presented a farewell gift.

Assorted garden flowers, arranged in clusters, furnished the decoration. Thirty-three guests were present.

## Baltimore Firemen Will Hold Picnic

Members of the Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Department will hold a picnic and festival beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Smouse's Beach, Christie road.

Softball, swimming and various games will furnish the entertainment. Refreshments will be sold and the proceeds will be given to the fire department building fund.

Jesse M. Wilson is chairman of the entertainment committee and Harold Valentine is general chairman of arrangements.

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\$5 REWARD for pocketbook left lying on top of pay telephone in Firemen's Hall, Ridgeley, W. L. Dalley, 170 Main St., Ridgeley. 9-1-31-t-F

LOST—Brown billfold containing pictures and money. Reward, Lena May Northcraft, 633 Leiper St. 9-2-31-t-F

LOST—On Bedford St., traveling bag. E. T. Hayman, Corriganville, Md. 9-3-31-t-F

FOUND small, long haired, male dog; white with lemon spots on back and face. Owner can have by calling Jim McQuown, Windsor Hotel. 9-4-21-t-F

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Located on the National Highway, we have this seven room semi-bungalow brick dwelling with bath and hot water heat, four rooms bath and porch. Large attic space. This property is in very good condition and is located on a large lot 36x250—price \$1750.00.

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If you are planning to build after the war, let us show you the desirable building locations we have in all sections of LaVale and Allegany County—price from \$250.00 up.

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218 Pennsylvania Avenue. This is a 2-story frame dwelling having three large rooms, reception hall, pantry and two porches on first floor. Second floor has four bedrooms on second floor. Large attic space. This property is in very good condition and is located on a large lot 36x250—price \$1750.00.

**FOR SALE**  
418 Belmont St. is a two story frame duplex dwelling containing eight rooms, two baths, porch, two-car garage. Price \$2,500.

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Double frame, five rooms each side. Modern, except heat, three garages, lot about 40x100 feet. Return more than 16% on the price quoted. Located 463-465 Baltimore Avenue.

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**FOR SALE**  
612 Patterson Avenue is a modern seven room dwelling consisting of three bedrooms on second floor, living room, dining room and den on first floor and basement kitchen, laundry room, hot water heat. Recent construction. Also roof and front and rear porch. Lot 86 by about 166 ft.

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# Picnic To Feature Labor Day Rally At Park Today

Program Includes Addresses, Beauty Contest, Sports Events and Dance

One of the main features of Cumberland's observance of Labor day will be a picnic today at Constitution Park, sponsored by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, featuring a program of speakers and a bathing beauty contest.

James A. Dundon, national representative, will preside at the speaking program, which will begin at 4 p. m. Those making addresses will include Mayor Thomas S. Post, Thomas Connor, Baltimore, state director of the National Citizens Political Action Committee; I. Duke Ayvet, a Baltimore attorney; David J. Lewis, former congressman from the Maryland Sixth district, and John J. Mullen, mayor of Claiton, Pa.

The Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, will give the invocation, and the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the benediction. Joseph Morton will direct the Moose band in a number of selections.

## Various Activities Planned

Afternoon events will include a softball game between Local 1874 and the Froburg Eagles at 1:30. Between 7 and 7:45 p. m. a Moose band concert will be presented, along with aquatic events, the latter under the direction of Nestor "Ted" Licot, manager of the Constitution park pool.

The bathing beauty contest, in which the names of twenty young women from the Cumberland area are entered, will be held from 7:45 to 8:45 p. m. under the direction of E. John Neal, Playford Aldridge and Licot. Mayor Post, Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich, Mrs. Margaret A. Findlay, Mrs. Lee Winters and Miss Mary Kathryn Steckman will be among the judges.

The first prize will be \$50 in war bonds and a cocktail set, the latter donated by Henry Hart Post No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The second prize will be \$125 in war bonds and a cocktail set donated by the management of the pool. The winner of third place will receive \$75 in war bonds and a gold bracelet donated by Harvey's jewelry store.

The bonds were donated by Local 1874, the Celanese plant, and the national Textile Workers Union organization.

Beauty contestants include Bette Jane Wotring, Mildred Twell, Ruth Condehan, Alma M. Stinebaugh, Ingeborg Swank, Susan Cox, Virginia Wiseman, Louise Hines and Leah Smith, all of Cumberland; Stella Brooks, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Martha Moffatt, Lonaconing; Kathryn L. Haddix, Bowling Green; Ida Parise, Frostburg; Marybelle Kline, Corrigansville; Margaret Meaneyhan, Mt. Savage; Mary M. Hett, Spring Gap; Mary Jane Burke, Potomac Park; Maxine Curling, Westernport; Veronica Robinette, Cresaptown, and Bette Coleman, Midland.

## Dance Will Be Held

The day's events will conclude with a dance in the ballroom of the Queen City hotel at 9 p. m., with the Aristocrats furnishing the music.

The first Potomac Edison bus will leave Baltimore street at 9:30 a. m., marked "Hospital and Maple side," arriving at the park at 9:37 a. m. Buses will run at half-hour intervals during the day, the last bus leaving for the park at 11:30 p. m. and the last bus leaving the park to return to the city at 11:50 p. m.

# DONALD C. LEES COMPLETES THIRTY MONTHS OVERSEAS

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Donald C. Lees, who is technician fifth grade in an antiaircraft artillery unit stationed in New Guinea, has now completed thirty months of overseas service in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lees of Twin Rocks, Pa. At the time he entered the army he resided with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donald Shires, 508 Patterson avenue, Cumberland, Md.

Cpl. Lees entered the army in August, 1941, and after induction at Ft. Meade, Md., received his basic training at Ft. Eustis, Va. He received additional training in telephone communications, and was assigned to an antiaircraft artillery unit at Camp Davis, N. C.

During his long overseas service, Cpl. Lees has earned the Asiatic Pacific American Defense and Good Conduct Medals, and two Bronze Stars for participating in the Netherlands East Indies and New Guinea campaigns.

Before entering the army, he was chief clerk at the Algonquin hotel, Cumberland, Md. He is a graduate of Blacklist Township high school, where he was active in sports. He has continued these activities in the army, organizing basketball and softball teams, and helping to build a basketball court in his New Guinea camp.

A brother, Byron, is a sergeant with a medical unit.

# County Draft Calls Are Expected To Remain Low

County draft board calls are expected to remain at a low figure since the army and navy have just about reached their projected strength of 11,000,000 men, and since all men under thirty years of age who are eligible for service are now in the armed forces.

Not one of the county boards will send over a dozen men for pre-induction examinations in quota calls received so far for September. The September reports are the lowest since the first induction in November, 1940.

One board will send only a few men for final induction into military service.

# Froehlich Funeral To Be Held Today

Pharmacist Died in Hospital from Injuries Suffered in Fall

Funeral services will be held in Stein's chapel at 2:30 p. m. today for Edward Froehlich, 53, of 834 Columbia avenue, who died early Saturday morning in Memorial hospital as a result of injuries suffered in a fall August 27.

Mr. Froehlich fell on the sidewalk near his home and suffered a severe cut on the back of his head. He was a pharmacist and was employed at The Dingle drug store. At the time he worked at the John Stark drug store on North Centre street.

A native of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Philip and Mary Herbert Froehlich. His only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Jane McCrorie Froehlich.

Services today will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church. Interment will be in St. Luke's cemetery. The body is at the Stein funeral home.

**JAMES N. THOMAS**  
James Newton Thomas, 46, of 948 Gay street, a veteran of the First World war and a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at 6:15 a. m. yesterday at his home after a lingering illness.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Thomas was a son of the late Charles L. and Octavia Bower Thomas. He was a member of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

A brother, Charles L. Thomas, Somerset, Pa., is his only survivor. The body will remain at the Kight funeral home where services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

**FRANK M. LEE**  
Frank Morris Lee, Washington, D. C., husband of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Rose, 415 Fayette street, died Saturday night of a heart attack.

**I. CLAUDE MARTIN**  
I. Claude Martin, former resident of Cumberland, died Saturday night in Memphis, Tenn., suffering a brain hemorrhage while being moved to the hospital.

He had been employed here by the Potomac Edison Company in a supervisory capacity but at the time of his death was working with army engineers at Memphis.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Waring Martin, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Martin is a sister of Fred and Tom Waring of Waring's Pennsylvanians.

**MRS. MARY EVEREST RITES**  
Services for Mrs. Mary C. Rites, 76, of 46 Carpenter street, Ridgeley, W. Va., were held Saturday at the home with the Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dora Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Watkins, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Ada Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Holtzman and Mrs. Patience Daniels.

**MRS. GEORGIA ROBINSON**  
Mrs. Georgia Robinson, 57, nee-gress, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 312 Frederick street.

She is survived by her husband, Alexander Robinson, Sr.; a daughter, Virginia, at home; and two sons, Herman Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alexander, Jr., Cumberland. Three sisters, all of this city, also survive. They are Mrs. Pannie Lee, Mrs. Nora Adams and Mrs. Mattie Campbell.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Cumberland street.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**GERALD JEAN LANTZ**  
Private funeral services will be held in the Hafer funeral home at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Gerald Jean Lantz, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lantz, Wiley Ford, W. Va., who died Saturday night at his home.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gulbranson, Wiley Ford; Mrs. George Vind, Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Harry and Leon Lantz, at home; and his maternal grandfather, Sampson Day.

Services today will be conducted by the Rev. Charles V. Elliott, pastor of the Assembly of God church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

**CHARLES E. EDELIN**  
Charles E. Edelin, Washington, D. C., son-in-law of Mrs. Mae Beck, 81 Grene street, died Saturday night after an illness of about six weeks. He was a telephone operator. Surviving is his widow, the former Miss Alma Beck.

**MRS. ELLA ALICE RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Alice Rites, 71, of W. Va., who died in Wilmington, Del., were held Saturday morning in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. G. Charles, William A. Wolfe, B. V. McGreevy, Orville L. Young, James B. Gerde-man and Francis J. White.

**MRS. ELIZABETH COLLINS**  
Funeral services will be held in Mt. Hope church, Flintstone, at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, 67, of Flintstone, widow of Johnson Collins, who died Saturday morning in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since August 8.

A native of Elvinsville, Pa., Mrs. Collins was a daughter of the late John and Rachel Hynes Collins. She is survived by one son, Howard Collins, Bedford road; two daughters, Mrs. Belva Welmer, Valley road; Mrs. Flora Alt, Flintstone; three brothers, William Johnson and Wesley Johnson, both of Cumberland; and Mace Johnson, Arden, Pa.

The body will remain at the Kight funeral home until 1:30 p. m. today when it will be taken to Mt.



**AT CHARTER PRESENTATION**—Maryland Department Commander Joseph J. Philbin, holding the framed charter, presents the gavel of office to William E. McHugh, newly elected commander of Cumberland Post No. 70, Twenty-ninth Division Association, at activation and installation ceremonies Friday night. Others shown in the picture are (left to right): Water Fuller, historian; Frank Mattingly, finance officer; Nat Guggenheimer, chaplain; Lemuel Bowen, sergeant-at-arms; Attorney General William C. Walsh, judge advocate; William L. McKenzie, welfare officer; Hume O. Annan, vice commander; Jack Boschen, department adjutant; Raymond Farrell, adjutant; Charles M. Sinclair, national adjutant.

# Eyerman Orders Police To Check On City Licenses

Chief Says Each Officer Will Be Held Responsible For His Beat

A drive to assure the purchase of city licenses by all business establishments required by law to have them has been ordered by Chief of Police Oscar Eyerman.

Each officer, he said, will be held strictly responsible for the various business places in his beat. The permits were due July 1.

The officers, Eyerman ordered, will check on all business places that require a city license and determine whether or not it has been purchased. They also were ordered to ascertain whether licenses taken over cover all lines of business carried on in any particular establishment and to check on persons requiring permits as peddlers and canvassers.

**Check Includes Parking Lots**  
According to Eyerman, the check will include theaters and moving picture houses, pawn brokers, junk dealers, second hand dealers, temporary places of business, garages where two or more stalls are rented, public parking lots, carriers of passengers or freight, taxis, gasoline stations, hotels, rooming houses, skating rinks, restaurants, lunch rooms, soda fountains, soft drink stands, bowling alleys, pool rooms, open air dance halls, night clubs, distributors of handbills and posters.

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The drive was ordered following the arrest last week of Sol Waingold, operator of a used car business on South Centre street, on a charge of failing to buy a city license. He was fined \$100 by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, but subsequently appealed the decision and posted a \$200 bond for a hearing in circuit court.

**Business Brisk**  
All told, about sixty operators of various businesses have been summoned to police headquarters to determine why they have not purchased the licenses. All indicated, however, that they would obtain them.

Clerk, reported the license business at city hall was brisk the last few days of last week.

# Shewbridge Receives Suspended Sentence

A suspended sentence was given to George Shewbridge, Lantz avenue, in trial magistrates court Saturday on a charge of assaulting Bessie Shanholtz, same address.

The Shanholtz woman told Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., that she and Shewbridge had an argument over some chickens and that Shewbridge struck her on the arm.

He said he only attempted to protect himself when she threw bread dough at him.

Magistrate Bruce suspended sentence on condition that Shewbridge refrain from further disturbance and move from the house within the next few days. Shewbridge agreed to comply with the verdict.

James Mathews, 18, Maryland, was found not guilty of assaulting another youth, George E. Johnson, 17, this city, at a hearing Saturday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue. Both boys are employed at the B and O bolt and forge shop. Magistrate Perdue warned them to refrain from further disturbances.

# Flintstone Youth Injures Shoulder

Kenneth Dolly, 16, Flintstone, was admitted to Allegany hospital at 10:30 p. m. yesterday for treatment of a possible fractured shoulder, suffered, hospital attaches said, when he fell from a scaffold.

Found unconscious on the back porch of an Arch street home Saturday, Edward E. Divilbiss, 27, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was reported to be improved in Memorial hospital last night. City police said the man drank some disinfectant. A stomach pump was used on him at the hospital.

Hope church services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter T. Tague. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

# Eagles Initiate New Members

Cumberland Aerie with Membership of 2,315 Is Largest in State

Julius E. Schindler, attorney, delivered the address at the initiation ceremonies of a class of twenty-five candidates of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday afternoon at the aerie building, North Mechanic street. About 500 members were present.

Schindler paid tribute to the past leadership of Frank E. Hering and Conrad H. Mann who laid the foundation for the order. He pointed out that the Eagles have sponsored acts and ideals that have brought about practical fraternalism.

**126,514 in Service**  
The growing order, Schindler said, has 850,000 members and will soon reach a million. He pointed out that 126,514 members are in the armed forces.

According to Schindler the order is supporting the American Legion's "G. I. bill of rights" and is studying the juvenile delinquency problem. The organization, he said, favors broadening the Social Security act and has endorsed some provisions of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill.

Carl Schlotterbeck, past president of Hagerstown Aerie No. 694, and a representative of the Grand Aerie, congratulated the Cumberland Aerie on its progress and achievements. Francis H. Schultz also made a few remarks.

The ritual of initiation was conferred by Edward B. Pahey, worthy president, assisted by William H. Jenkins, past president; Harry G. Rice, vice president; Frank T. Kelley, chaplain; and John E. Kelly, post inspector. Other appointments were Earl Smith, Lonaconing, child welfare; James Orr, Lonaconing, athletics; Hugh Watson, Frostburg, graves registration, and Z. Claude Kalbaugh, Westernport, Americanism.

Executive committeemen for the district who were elected in Baltimore, membership, and John E. Kelly, post inspector. Other appointments were Earl Smith, Lonaconing, child welfare; James Orr, Lonaconing, athletics; Hugh Watson, Frostburg, graves registration, and Z. Claude Kalbaugh, Westernport, Americanism.

The Robert H. Archer trophy was won last year for the second time by this district, which also won the trophy donated by Past National Commander Stafford.

# High School Seniors Are Eligible for Work-Study Course

Program Again Is Being Offered at Allegany High School

Seniors in all of Cumberland's high schools are eligible for the district education course being offered again this year at Allegany high school, Miss Sara Cleser, who is in charge of the program, said yesterday, and she added that it is a practical way to work toward a postwar job and still obtain a complete high school education.

Prospective students should register for the course by Thursday when the school term opens but registrations will be held open until September 15, Miss Cleser said, pointing out that in order to take the course a senior at another school must withdraw and register at Allegany inasmuch as the subject is a full day's schedule.

Miss Cleser explained that students taking the course study specialized subjects such as store English and selling from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and then devote the afternoon to employment in local stores. The student is paid for the work at the regular rate and is graded both by Miss Cleser and the employer.

The program is backed by the county board of education and has the approval of the United States Department of Education and the state department. The mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce co-operates in making placements.

Many boys and girls are being lured away from high school today by the prospect of immediate employment in war industries, Miss Cleser said, but she added that the distributive education course offers an answer to this problem, making it possible for high school seniors to earn while they learn. Full high school credit is given for the course.

Seniors interested in the program may secure full details from Miss Cleser or from Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany high school.

# Rankin To Be Guest At Legion Banquet

Lonaconing Man Recently Elected Vice Commander of Mountain District

William H. Rankin, recently elected vice commander of the American Legion's Mountain District, will be honored tomorrow at 6 p. m. at a banquet to be held in the K. of P. hall, Lonaconing. Rankin, a member of James P. Love Post No. 92, Lonaconing, succeeds John R. Kelly, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, who will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

Mountain District, which includes all Legion posts in Allegany and Garrett counties, has a membership in excess of 1,500. Rankin is the first from Lonaconing to be elected head of the district.

David W. Sloan, this city, elected Maryland judge advocate at the recent department convention in Baltimore, will make his first official appearance tomorrow night to present past commander buttons to the new commander.

The annual membership drive of the Legion Chapter will start October 1 with a goal of 100 members. The 1914 membership closed August 1 with 151 members.

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# Refinancing Plan Tentatively Approved By P-E Directors

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 1 (AP)—Directors of the Potomac Edison Company, public utility serving Western Maryland and portions of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, tentatively approved at a special meeting today a plan to refinance the first mortgage bond of the company.

The directors unanimously endorsed the plan and authorized company officials to prepare the necessary applications to be presented to federal and state regulatory bodies.

Another special meeting of the directors will be called in two weeks to pass finally on the applications. The company has outstanding bonds valued at \$16,981,000, of which \$5,000,000 worth have coupons payable semi-annually at a rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and callable at \$107.50.

The balance of the bonds, valued at \$11,981,000, are callable at \$105 and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per year.

The refinancing plan calls for re-issuance of the bonds at the usual rate of between three and four and one quarter per cent. per year.

# War Correspondent Mentions Local Man In Story on Guam

Howard B. Norton, Baltimore Sunpapers war correspondent, who recently returned to this country after being injured during the Guam invasion when a shell hit the craft he was on, killing five and wounding sixteen, mentions a Cumberlander, First Lt. Morris B. Stanley, in an article appearing in the Sun yesterday entitled "We Retake Guam."

Norton, who saw Lt. Stanley on Guam, said the lieutenant leader of an anti-tank gun platoon, told him one of his guns was knocked out by an entirely different kind of improvised mine. It was made out of a 100-pound demolition charge attached to an aerial torpedo.

One of Stanley's guns rolled over the mine when passing a cross-road and when the smoke blew away all they could find of the gun was the steel ring which attached it to the truck.

# Purple Heart Will Elect Officers Wednesday Night

Department Officers Will Conduct Installation on September 27

A joint election of officers of Mt. Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and of the ladies' auxiliary unit will be held at a special meeting called for 8 p. m. Wednesday in the VFW home by W. Clive Brant, commander.

Brant announced last night that the meeting scheduled for tonight has been cancelled because of the Labor day holiday.

A buffet luncheon will follow the meeting Wednesday.

Installation of officers of both the chapter and the unit will be held September 27 in Queen City hotel, George Leib, Maryland department commander, will install officers of the chapter, and Mrs. Beatrice Donovan, Baltimore, Maryland Department president, will install officers of the unit.

Invitations will be extended to all families of wearers of the Purple Heart of both the First and Second World wars and to representatives of all service organizations. Invitations will be mailed to 400 persons and admittance to the affair will be by invitation only.

In observance of Victory Fleet day which falls on September 27, a patriotic program will be arranged. There will be no dinner or dance but a buffet luncheon will be served.

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# Local News in Brief

H. H. Muma, Cumberland, who commands a coast guard auxiliary reserve patrol boat, policing Baltimore harbor, will speak on "The Coast Guard Auxiliary Reserve" at the Kiwanis club meeting here Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The Purple Heart, awarded to Cpl. Lynn E. Tharp for wounds received in action in France August 8, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Oscar Whitlock, 803 Maryland avenue.

Cpl. Tharp's brother, Pvt. Warden T. Tharp, is serving in Italy.

Lt. George J. Richards, Jr., of the military police unit guarding German prisoners of war at the camp in Green Ridge state forest, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club to be held at noon Wednesday in Central YMCA.

Mrs. Mary Reed, commander of the Navy Mothers club, requests all officers to be present at a special meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lacey Welsh, 112 Union street. Arrangements will be made for officers to serve as hostesses during the social hour at the next regular meeting to be held at 8 p. m. September 8 in the VFW home.

East Side firemen were summoned to the home of Mrs. Charles Cumiskey, 320 Emily street, at 5:02 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a mattress. Firemen said both the mattress and a bed were damaged before the flames were extinguished.

McMullen visited Montgomery and Potosi, Tenn., last week. At Potosi, he addressed the largest political meeting of the current campaign.

# Other Local News On Pages Two and Six

# Mrs. L. D. Llewellyn Posts \$1,000 Bond Will Face Trial on Charge of Manslaughter by Automobile

of Manslaughter by Automobile

Mrs. L. D. Llewellyn, Dan's mountain, near Midland, has been released on bond of \$1,000 pending a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter by automobile, entered against her after the car police said she was driving struck and fatally injured Miss Mazie Layman, 77, of near Finzel, August 27 on the Finzel road.

First Sgt. John H. Doud, of the state police, said Mrs. Llewellyn was released on bond Friday by Magistrate H. A. Loraditch, Oakland, after the charge had been entered against her by State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley of Garrett county.

Doud said the date for the preliminary hearing has not been set. If evidence warrants, Mrs. Llewellyn will be held for action of the Garrett county grand jury which convenes September 11.

The accident happened August 27 as Miss Layman and several children were walking along the Finzel road to church, State Trooper A. M. Spiach said.

He added that a minister stopped and offered to drive Miss Layman and the children to church. The elderly woman was struck he said as she crossed the road toward the minister's car. She died in Miners hospital Tuesday.

# KELLY AND CELANESE PLANTS TO OPERATE DESPITE HOLIDAY

Labor day will be generally observed in Cumberland and Allegany county today but the Kelly-Springfield tire company plant intends to operate as usual in order to maintain production of critically needed truck tires and eight-inch shells.

The Celanese plant also will be in operation today although the dye house, print plant and shipping department will be closed down. Other departments will operate as usual. Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will hold a picnic in Constitution park.

Offices in both the city hall and the court house will be closed in observance of Labor day and there will be no sessions of either trial magistrates or police court.

Most offices in the federal building also will be closed and James W. Webster, assistant postmaster, said there will be no deliveries of mail except special delivery letters. Outgoing mail will be dispatched from the local office, however.

Labor day got off to a safe start in this section and there were no reports of accidents to either state or city police yesterday.

# County Will Take Over Roads System On October 1

Allegany county will take over the roads system of this county October 1, it was announced yesterday. The highway department of the Maryland State Roads Commission for the past twelve years.

With three or four additional pieces of equipment, the county will be fully prepared to take over its highways. John C. Carscaden, county engineer, said Saturday. At present, the county has six trucks, snowplows and two motor graders for the clearing of county roads in winter, and two more pieces of snow removal equipment may be added, Carscaden said.

The six employees who had worked under the State Roads Commission will be taken over by the county, in addition to the twenty-two men already employed on the roads by the county.

Included in the major roads being taken over by Allegany county are the Williams road, Christie road, Mason road, Cash Valley road, Valley road, Orleans road, Ziegler road, Mann road, Winchester road, Midlothian road, Shaft to Carls road, Stoney Run road, Michaels road, Brailers Hill road, Bald Knob road, Railroad Street road, near Mt. Savage, and Dutch Hollow road.

H. H. Muma, Cumberland, who commands a coast guard auxiliary reserve patrol boat, policing Baltimore harbor, will speak on "The Coast Guard Auxiliary Reserve" at the Kiwanis club meeting here Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The Purple Heart, awarded to Cpl. Lynn E. Tharp for wounds received in action in France August 8, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Oscar Whitlock, 803 Maryland avenue.

Cpl. Tharp's brother, Pvt. Warden T. Tharp, is serving in Italy.

Lt. George J. Richards, Jr., of the military police unit guarding German prisoners of war at the camp in Green Ridge state forest, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club to be held at noon Wednesday in Central YMCA.

Mrs. Mary Reed, commander of the Navy Mothers club, requests all officers to be present at a special meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lacey Welsh, 112 Union street. Arrangements will be made for officers to serve as hostesses during the social hour at the next regular meeting to be held at 8 p. m. September 8 in the VFW home.

East Side firemen were summoned to the home of Mrs. Charles Cumiskey, 320 Emily street, at 5:02 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a mattress. Firemen said both the mattress and a bed were damaged before the flames were extinguished.

McMullen visited Montgomery and Potosi, Tenn., last week. At Potosi, he addressed the largest political meeting of the current campaign.

# Department Head Will Install Forty And Eight Officers

Charles Gilbert Cooley, Bel Air, grand chef de gare of the Department of Maryland, will preside at the installation of officers of Cumberland Vulture, No. 164, of the Forty and Eight Society, at the club rooms at Hanson street at a 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Cooley, an attorney, will be making his official visit to the Cumberland Vulture, and his visit here will be the first for the grand chef de gare in two years.

**Wolfe To Head Vulture**  
There was no indication whether or not Cooley will be accompanied by other grand officers on his visit Tuesday. Two officers of the local Vulture, however, are department officers, Charles P. Smith, serving as grand chef de train and Samuel A. Graham as grand drapetux.

Officers to be installed Tuesday night include Joseph L. Wolfe, chef de gare; Charles G. Smith, chef de train; Karl W. Radcliffe, correspondent; Clarence A. Eyre, commissaire intendante; Charles O'Donnell, lampiste; Edgar H. Reynolds, armurier; Earl F. Brode, voyageur commissaire; Charles G. Smith, grand cheminote; Joseph P. Reissig, conductor; Milson P. Crabtree, garde de la porte; Heyl D. Walker, Samuel A. Graham and Paul C. Weisenmiller, cheminots; and Dr. W. O. McLane, Jr., medicine.

**Will Elect Delegates**  
At the business session the local Vulture will elect two delegates to attend the national convention of the Forty and Eight Society in Chicago, September 17, 18 and 19.